

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2), please replace the original Abstract on page 17 with the following Abstract.

ABSTRACT

A method of managing task execution comprises measuring a parameter indicative of workload and assigning priority of tasks executable on the system based on the measured parameter, wherein assigning includes assigning to individual tasks an allowable utilization value at which the individual tasks are authorized to execute.